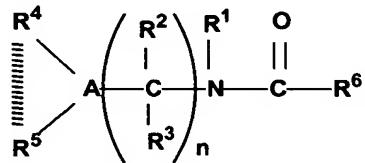


ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention relates to a method for preparing a polyurethane  
5 foam which comprises reacting an organic polyisocyanate and a polyol in the presence  
of water as a blowing agent, a cell stabilizer, a gelling catalyst, and a tertiary amino alkyl  
amido catalyst composition. The catalyst composition is represented by the formula I:



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(I)

wherein R¹, R², R³, R⁴, R⁵, R⁶, A, and n are as defined herein and wherein the tertiary  
amino alkyl amide catalyst of formula I is acid-blocked.

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